

Edusanjal conducted interview of our Dean-Academics

17th January, 2022



Edusanjal has interviewed our Dean Academics, Prof. Dr Sandeep Kautish recently to know how LBEF is bringing out new changes in qualitative improvements in the higher education sector. Kautish explained the core strengths and advantages of B.Sc. (IT) in the current scenario. He briefed about BSc (Hons) in Information Technology which is offered by LBEF in collaboration with Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation, which is focused on Industry 4.0 and Education 4.0. He explained how LBEF is the only institution in Nepal offering Outcome-based Education to Nepalese students and went on to share valuable insights on curriculum, scholarship opportunities, class timings, and career prospects. The session could work as milestone for the upcoming techno-aspirants.

Saraswati Pooja

7th February, 2022

Knowledge is the true insight to see any phenomenon, not the eyes. It truly empowers individuals to control and access opportunities and advancement in their lives. Reflecting their faith on the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami, LBEF celebrated Saraswati Pooja, "Saraswati - The Goddess of Knowledge", to initiate this power of knowledge within us. The holy occasion started with devotional offerings in the form of Vedic rituals, chants, and prasad. The pooja was graced by our hon'ble Er. Pankaj Jalan (Chairman), Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal (Executive Director),



Prof (Dr.) Sandeep Kautish (Dean, Academics) and other staff members of the LBEF. It was ended by the distribution of prasad among all the devotees of Shri Saraswati Maa.

Orientation & Induction Program: February Intake

12th February, 2022

One can achieve anything if someone sets something in their mind. Orientating the beliefs in new friends is like implanting or incorporating the organization's culture into them. Believing the same, LBEF has organized a series of activities where new students imbibe the information and help them realize their responsibility towards their prospects. The event was organized at Aloft Hotel, Chhaya Center, Thamel. The program was initiated by the chairperson Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal (Executive Director) with the introduction of LBEF Campus and APU and its collaboration, followed by a Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Kautish (Dean, LBEF) on Academic Orientation of LBEF & APU. Mr. Uday Kant Jha accompanied the session and conducted "A Way to Corporate" program to understand life and their respective courses. After that, every



student introduced themselves in person and also availed an opportunity to interact with the various academic and non-academic staff members of the institution. Then, the closing remark was given by our Executive Director. Further, students and staff members enjoyed the lunch and picture session. Finally, students enjoyed a lot of the management games conducted by Mr. Shaurab Lohani. The distribution of the prizes of events shaped up the last moment in the sequence of various activities in an Orientation Program.

"The Pioneer of IT Education in Nepal"

Late. Sri Parmanand Kejriwal

The man with a dream, a man with aspirations, the man who brought about the transformation in Nepal's IT education sector is none other than the late Mr. Parmanand Kejriwal, the pioneer of IT education in Nepal, who was born on July 12, 1955, in Janakpur, Nepal.

He decided to do something for the nation, so in 1998 he founded the Lord Education Foundation group of institutions with the vision of education for all. The foundation provides high-quality education and produces skilled IT workers for the power hub. LBEF has graduated over 8,500 professionals who are leading Nepal to sustainable development in various sectors such as banking, IT industrial, education, media, politics, health and social service sectors, entrepreneurs, and many more.

Mr. Kejriwal was an enthusiastic child who was always curious about learning new things. For the good of society, he always wanted to lead and set a path for others to follow. He spent his entire life serving society and imparting knowledge and wisdom to young minds and future generations. He spent his entire life serving society and imparting knowledge and wisdom to young minds and future generations. He spent his entire life serving society and eventually grew up to become a patron of his abilities. Through his skills in the field, he did a lot for the education sector in Nepal in 1998 and 1999 through various programs. He aspires to empower women and has thus taken the initiative of providing free education to the nation's girls, women's free education (WFE), and an AGWN (advancing girls and women). These initiatives were the first of their kind in a developing country like Nepal.

The desire to learn new things, serve the country, and assist the underprivileged members of society has never wavered, resulting in the establishment of international standard



schools and colleges, as well as several scholarship programs. His efforts and vision to improve the country's status with the right skills, knowledge, and education are not only accessible to create professional hands but also the prerequisites of education are fulfilled at many levels through educational consultation schools and colleges to cater to the needs of the educational sector.

His footprints have become landmarks, inspiring us for the rest of our lives. We are committed to the path he showed us, and we will continue to serve humanity by igniting underprivileged sections of society.





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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Er. Pankaj Jalan,
Chairman
LBEF Group of Institutions

Dear Readers,
Greetings from LBEF Campus!

Hope you are healthy and safe.

I am delighted to welcome our readers to our 1st issue of LBEF Connect of year 2022. The first three months of the year have brought many new academic achievements for us. At the outset, LBEF Campus has partnered Coursera for providing industry oriented certificates to our students and we are proud to announce that we are only academic institution in Nepal which is offering more than 6000 certificates to our students to make them "Job Ready" while completing their degree programs. In February, we welcomed our new intake in different academic programs and we are committed to provide them the best IT and Management Education through our Hybrid learning approach which is also a need of time in COVID-19 era.

Internship cum Placement Drive 2022 was another spotlighted event for all of us in which more than 25 leading companies visited LBEF Campus and offered internship and placement opportunities to our students of BBM and B.Sc. IT. Needless to mention that such events serves as a bridge between academia and industry and enable us to make industry ready manpower which is also our prime objective since last 23 years. Also, we welcomed aboard new academic and non-academic staff members in last months. These staff members are handpicked and comes with rich experience and qualifications in their area of specializations. We firmly believe that the new staff will also join and contribute towards our mission of quality education and empowering our future nation leaders, our students of course. I congratulate our readers for their blessings and well wishes and we aspire to do more academic miracles in coming days, months and years.

Stay Safe and Healthy!
God Bless You All!

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR



Dr. Vidushi Sharma
Editor
LBEF Connect

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 1st Issue of Vol 5 of LBEF Connect 2022. The last 3 months were full of academic and co-curricular activities while we also witnessed a lockdown amid COVID-19. It is noteworthy that during last two years of amid COVID-19 pandemic, we kept pursuing excellence in academics through hybrid learning methods because LBEFians has always fought adversity through innovation and evolution and that's why "Learning Never Stops" has become an anthem at LBEF Campus. We strive to deliver quality education to our students and we shall continue doing the same. As a new initiative, LBEF hosted the Hult Prize which is an annual, year-long competition that crowd-sources ideas from university level students after challenging them to solve a pressing social issue around topics such as food security, water access, energy, and education. LBEF students participated with enthusiasm and witnessed a wonderful journey of change-making which has been absolutely amazing and extremely fruitful for all participants, from the beginning with aspirations and goals to the successful completion of On-Campus Grand Finale. LBEF Internship cum Placement Drive was another feather in the cap of LBEF in which our students got real world exposure and interacted with top companies of Nepal. Many of our students bagged offer letters on the very first day of the event while few of them got more than 2 offers from different companies which a testimony that our students always stands out in professional competencies. Lastly, I wish to thank the parent, students, academic and staff the whole for their support and empathetic approach to the LBEF Campus.

Stay Safe and Healthy!

THE BUZZ

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LBEF has become Coursera Academic Campus

22nd February, 2022



In this pragmatic digital world where everything is available at one click, this makes even the academic-industry very fragile and versatile. As we are aware that Coursera is one of the largest online learning platforms in the world, Lord Buddha Education Foundation (LBEF) has announced a long-term strategic partnership with it and launched officially for their students and staff members, which could work as a milestone to prepare themselves as per the market demand. By this, students of LBEF will be able to enroll for 6000+ online certification courses offered by the world's top universities i.e., Harvard, Cambridge, and Stanford to name a few. The launch Webinar was inaugurated by Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal (Executive Director, LBEF) shared his vision behind this collaboration, followed by the deliveries of Coursera Experts whom they briefed about this platform, the evolving skills landscape, and Details about the Coursera-LBEF Partnership, how one can access and maximize their value from their Coursera account. The session was ended by closing remarks of the Executive Director of LBEF. The participants found highly interested and registered themselves in various courses as per their interest area. Best wishes to all the participants for their future.

Project Expo 2022

27th February, 2022

According to Eleanor Roosevelt, "You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do." Shaping your idea into a reality, as per the gathered knowledge from the classes, textbooks, or previous experience, is the crux of challenging one's own potential. LBEF provided their students with a platform named 'Project Expo' to reflect their creativity, innovation, and sustainable solution to a particular problem. The event was a one-day affair and was conducted every year with the aim to build the skills of the participants and provide a strategic opportunity to explore their creative ideas at industry level. The Expo was conducted on 27th February, 2022, where the B. Sc IT students displayed their projects. The event was embraced by Er. Pankaj Jalan (Chairman, LBEF Group of Institutions), Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal (Executive Director,

Academic Orientation Program

25nd February, 2022

"Since we live in an age of innovation, a practical education must prepare a man for work that does not yet exist and cannot yet be clearly defined." – Peter F. Drucker.

A teacher excited in their initial phase of their joining the organization, but at the same time quite confusing about navigating the patterns of working and associated challenges. So, LBEF organized an Academic Orientation Program on 25th February with the aim to help their staff members to adjust the current work set up as an employee, professional colleagues, a social milieu, and community member where they can develop cordial relationships with each other as well as their senior staff members.

Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal (Executive Director, LBEF) inaugurated the session by saying Namaste which was not merely a word of greeting but included ideas of honor and equality as well, later he encouraged staff members with his stirring words of insisting on continuous academic development with consistency and dedication. The whole day program continued with an intensive and thought-provoking session by Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Kautish (Dean, Academics, LBEF). Prof. Kautish started his presentation with a detailed introduction of Lord Buddha Educational Foundation and Asia Pacific University, Malaysia, and its collaboration. Later his deliveries included teaching philosophy, patterns, evaluation and marking criteria, techniques, plagiarism and similarity checking, feedback process, etc., followed by LBEF & APU. He also utilized many examples and situations to clear the understanding on the same subjects. The faculty members showed their gratitude for satisfaction after completion of full-day session.



LBEF Group of Institutions), Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Kautish (Dean Academics, LBEF) and all the staff members of both IT and Management Programs. The event was successfully accomplished by Mr. Jyotir Moy Chatterjee, Program Leader (B. Sc IT), and with the enthusiastic participation of the students.

LBEF signed MoU with Changunarayan Municipality

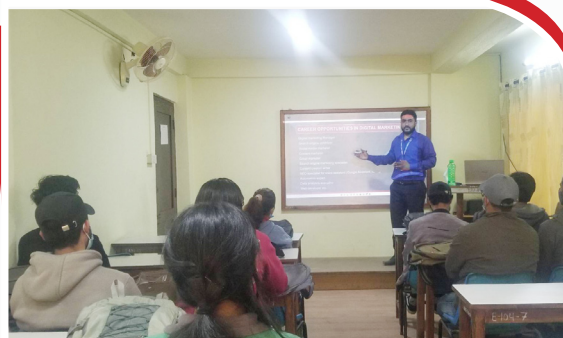
4th March, 2022

LBEF signed MoU with this Nagar Palika for providing scholarships to the needful students for all our courses. Also, LBEF extended its support to Career Counselling and Boot Camp Program for Information Technology and Management Education Awareness.

Workshop on Digital Marketing

6th March, 2022

According to the Global social media statistics research (2021 October) Survey, 57.6% of the world's population uses social media. The average daily usage is 2 hours and 27 minutes. Bearing in mind the current scenario, we LBEF- Lord Buddha Education Foundation have conducted a workshop on Digital Marketing & SEO. This workshop was delivered by Mr. Bittoo Sharma and designed with an aim to create knowledge of effective usage of digital marketing strategies. Prominently, the workshop imparts hands-on training on digital tools and techniques. Participants of the program had learned to use platforms such as Google Search, Google Analytics, Google Algorithm, Google Ads, etc. to execute online marketing initiatives, run search, display advertising campaigns, and track and optimize performance.



International Women's Day

7th March, 2022

International Women Day signifies the importance of women in society. It is an occasion to give due respect for the contribution of women in terms of their love, affection, dedication, strength, partnership, etc. This year, LBEF celebrated the occasion by organizing two competitions, "Rangoli & Poster Making," with the theme of "Women Empowerment." Coordinators of the program have encouraged all the students to participate in the event and express their imagination of gender equality and a bias-free society through their thoughtful art. The program was honoured by the presence of Mrs. Rishika Jalan, and it started at 11.00 AM and ended at 12.30 PM. All the materials for activities were arranged by the college. After completion of the event as per the predetermined guidelines, all the students presented and elaborated the concept of their artwork to the Chief Guest. The function was successfully summed up by Award and Certificate distribution to winners "Ms. Rita Gora-Rangoli" & "Dixanta Shreshtha & Silvia-Poster



Making" in their respective competitions by Mrs. Rishika Jalan, in her address to students, she felt proud of students and shared her insightful thoughts for their respective artwork. All other participants also received their certificate of participation.

Events

Hult Prize Event

12th March, 2022

Hult Prize at LBEF 2021/22!

The Hult Prize is an annual, year-long competition that crowd-sources ideas from university level students after challenging them to solve a pressing social issue around topics such as food security, water access, energy, and education. For the very first time LBEF has initiated Hult Prize & comes to an end, after months of planning, weeks of mentorship sessions, training & webinars, and a great deal of effort. The wonderful journey of change-making has been absolutely amazing and extremely fruitful for all participants, from the beginning with aspirations and goals to the successful completion of On-Campus Grand Finale. We present our hearty congratulations to the winners, who have stood out in every metric of our jury. It is no small feat to emerge as winners among 7 participating teams. Er. Pankaj Jalan, Chairman LBEF Group of Institutions and Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal, Executive Director LBEF Group of Institutions expressed their gratitude to the organising team of LBEF for successful conduct of the event and encouraged them to organise more such events in future as well.



Color Splash

16th March, 2022

"Holi symbolizes colors, which essentially stands as an exuberant process of realizing the essence of various positive forms of life."

For the enormous celebration of Holi, it was named "Color Splash," where all the staff members and students were heartily invited by Ms. Anamika Dahal & Mr. Bittoo Sharma. The event has been cordially inaugurated Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal, Executive Director of LBEF. The celebration was organized on the ground of E-Block of the campus with the sincere cooperation and participation of all the students and staff members of LBEF. Since the event was arranged in an outdoor setup, it became a delightful and most enjoyable moment for the participants, where they actually converted as splash with a lot of colors, dance and music. Meanwhile, LBEF celebrated birthday with the colors of various staff members Mr. Kamala Nyaupane (03rd January), Ms. Babals Manandhar (21st February), Mr. Nabin Tandukar (27th February), Mr. Suman Bhattacharya (02nd March), Mr. Jayesh



Raman Dahal (07th March), Mr. Jyotir Moy Chatterjee (13th March). The event, which lasted more than two hours, wound up after many dances, photo sessions, and refreshment.

Turnitin Awareness Session

26th March, 2022

In this digital world, every piece of information is just a step ahead of knowledge. Every researcher, academican and student need to make their write ups as per the requirements of the document. It becomes essential for them to have a clear understanding about citation, referencing, plagiarism, similarity index, etc. To address the issues, the institute has organized an online session for all the staff members on "Turnitin Awareness," addressed by Dr. Sathish Kumar Selvaperumal from Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation, Malaysia. Dr. Selvaperumal discussed the importance of ethical writing practice and how writing any content without or with the consent of the author - with or without proper citation can turn up the matter of plagiarism and similarity index 'Concern of Academic Dishonesty'. He also addresses various types of Plagiarism and the various ways to handle those concerns. The session ended with interaction and Q&A of the participants with the presenter.

Events

CV Writing Workshop

27th March, 2022

Resume writing is the art of presenting one's replica in the form of words. For budding aspirants, it is important to understand and know the art of resume writing. LBEF organized an interactive and extensive CV writing workshop, conducted by Mr. Samir Shrestha, Talent Acquisition Manager at Hitachi Energy. Mr. Samir addressed essential and relevant aspects of resume writing i.e., the significance of a CV, differences between a good CV & bad CV, and dos and don'ts while preparing CV. The purpose of the seminar was to prepare students for the 30th March Mega Drive.

Mock Interview Session

28th March, 2022

"A winning effort begins with preparation." – Joe Gibbs

With an aim to prepare LBEF students for the coming Mega Internship cum Placement Drive - 2022, a special Mock Interview session was organized on 28th March in collaboration with Talent Connects. The session was conducted by the resource person, Mr. Diwash Thapa. With the help of Mock Interview practices, he explained to students about common etiquette/attire to be followed while appearing for interviews, how to answer typical interview questions and tips for creating a positive impression in the mind of interviewers. The session was well appreciated and applauded by all participants.



Internship-cum-Placement Drive 2022

30th March, 2022

In this contemporary competitive digital world, it is important to have hands-on knowledge of your field. That is why today's corporate world heavily relies not only on resumes but rather looks after one's relevant work history, whether it is in the form of actual job experience or interning at a company. Believing this, LBEF organized Mega Internship-cum-Placement Drive to help, train and provide work experience to 4th Semester students as internship and final placement for 6th Semester students. In total 26 companies visited LBEF campus for interviewing students including which a few industry giants i.e., Cloud Factory, Genese, Hitachi, ISS, e-Sewa, and Leapfrog for naming a few. The event started with Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal (Executive Director), briefing about the importance of the event. The actual interview session in the event started after the formal closing remarks of Er. Pankaj Jalan (Chairman). The event brings lots of opportunities to students where many of them grabbed and got the offer letters for their placement as well from various reputed organizations. Er. Pankaj Jalan, Chairman LBEF Group of Institutions and Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal, Executive Director LBEF Group of Institutions expressed their gratitude to all the delegates from different companies and felicitated them with token of love. All the delegates appreciated the participation and skills of LBEF students.



WELCOME ON BOARD

Academic Staff Members (January 2022-March, 2022)



Mr. Bitto Kumar Sharma (Assistant Professor-BBM) completed his MBA from LPU- Lovely Professional University Jalandhar, Punjab, specializing in Human Resources and Operations Management. He graduated from Delhi University, India. He worked in the association of various India-based pharmaceutical companies and had extensive experience in various roles like Human Resource, Assistant HR & Admin Manager. He is also a Founder & CEO of Chhalaang Foundation-An India based Nonprofit Organization.



Mrs. Anamika Dahal (Program Coordinator-BBM) has an overall academic teaching experience of 8+ years and an industrial experience of some years. She is an MBA graduate and a social activist. She is passionate to be mentor inspiring the life of others; good leader and practitioner who could incorporate the culture that would enhance the creativity, team building, and leadership skills in every functional area.



Dr. Vidushi Sharma (Assistant Professor-MBA) received her Ph.D. in Business Management from Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (A Central University) in 2020 and MBA in Human Resource Development from VBS Purvanchal University (A State University) in 2012. She has almost 4 years of academic and industry experience. As an industry professional she worked on the capacity of Executive (HR) and handled various key roles in the HR department. She also worked with various govt and private academic institutions and taught Human Resources & Behaviour Sciences Subjects.



Mr. Suman Bhattacharya (Program Coordinator-MBA) graduated (MBA and B.Sc. degree) from St Aloysius College, Jabalpur University, India. He has more than 30 years of total work experience, 24 years in the industry and 6 years in academics. As a corporate practitioner he held key managerial positions 'Cluster Head Sales Manager, Branch Manager, Institutional Sales Manager, Area Manager and Product Manager' in various MNCs and national organizations 'Usha International Ltd, Bajaj Auto Ltd, LG. Electronics, HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company and TATA AIG Life Insurance Company Ltd'.

As an academician he has served successfully at IIPM Lucknow as visiting, WLC as visiting faculty, Axis Colleges & BNCET as Head of the department of MBA department.

Throughout his career, he participated in various training programs of Steven Covey, Vijay Batra, Shiv Khera, Mr Phil Hayman (British Expert) in HDFC Standard Life on Insurance Sales Skill and Productivity Enhancement Programs. He has also undergone Leadership training at IIM Ahmedabad where he developed skills in Planning market segmentation and marketing skills to generate more products and services leads and increasing Sales.



Dr. Hum Nath Parajuli (Assistant Professor-IT) has more than 8 years of academic R&D experience in different European countries (Italy, Hungary, Germany, the UK, and France). He received his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Budapest, Hungary, in 2019 and an M.Eng. in Electronics and Information Engineering from Osaka, University, Japan, in 2012. He had received Erasmus Mundus Fellowship and Marie Curie Fellowship to attend his Master's and Ph.D. studies. His, present research interests include IoT for agricultural reform in Nepal, IOT based biomedical engineering, techno-economic analysis, and business development for startups.

Non-Academic Staff Members (January-March)



Mrs. Aleena Shrestha
(Admission Officer)



Ms. Anjali Singh
(HR Manager)



Mr. Omprakash
Shah (Librarian)

Congratulations!

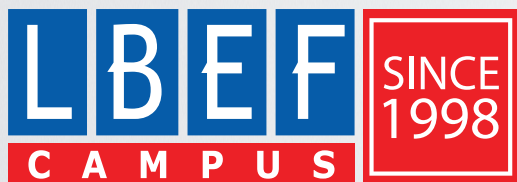


Dr. Ram Naresh Thakur

PhD Awarded to LBEF Faculty Member Doctorate journey is a pleasure and the treasure of knowledge comes with hard work at the same time demand various sacrifices too. We congratulate **Mr. R N Thakur** for achieving the stepping stone moment of your life 'Doctoral Degree in Computer Science', you have finally nailed it and made us proud. May this be instrumental for your future endeavor.

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